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EP 0 575 072 A1, published on December 22, 1993, discloses a universal patch panel for electrical communications use in buildings.

DE 298 22 734 U1, published on April 8, 1999, discloses a plate for mounting plugs with plug-in frame.

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